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Appln. No.: 10/758,427

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: HYDRAULIC COUPLING SYSTEM

Examiner: Rodney H. Bonck

Art Unit: 3681

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1829

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Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 16, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species I and claims 1-7, directed to a hydraulic coupling system.

By this paper, Applicant further cancels non-elected claims 8 and 9. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paper includes the following additional parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 4.

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